1	2	3	4
19	Nanded	1,149	3,162
20	Nasik	5,985	17,245
21	Usmanabad	162	938
22	Goa	5,131	9,355
23	Perbhani	239	2,898
24	Raigarh	910	4,426
25	Ratnagiri	983	3,458
26	Sangli	2,819	7,496
27	Satara	2,034	5,459
28	Sindudurg	293	1,974
29	Sholapur	2,682	8,971
30	Thane (excluding Bombay Telephones)	17,613	20,376
31	Wardha	319	2,229
32	Yeotmal	545	3,031

(c) The present waiting list is likely to be cleared during the 8th Five Year Plan, depending upon the availability of resources.

Purchases through Central GovernmentEmployees Consumer Cooperative Societyfor Government Offices

2288. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will *y.* the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all Ministries and Departments of Government of India, including autonomous organisations, were advised vide Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Ministry of Home Affairs) Circular No. 14/14-80-Welfare dated 14th July, 1981 to make all local purchases of stationery and other items required by them only from the Centra] Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited, New Delhi (now Kendriya Bhandar);

r' (b) whether it is also a fact that all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India ar>d autonomous organisation in Delhi (New Delhi are not following the instructions ij, this regard; and

(c) if so. what is the reaction of the Ministry in regard thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No case of disregard of the instructions contained in the circular has come to notice. Instructions have again been issued to all Ministries/Departments to follow these instructions.

Guidelines for the implementation of 20-Point Programme

?289. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

fa) whether Government have issued certain guidelines to State Governments for the implementation of the new 20-point Economic Programme;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(cl whether the 20-Point Programme Im_ pkmentation Committees have been formed in all the States and Union Territories; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRl A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY); (a) and (b) States have been addressed to initiate work on the schemes to be included in the Twenty Point Programme - 1986, targets to be set for these schemes, the funding arrangements and the monitoring. >f the Programme.

(c) The implementation of the Twenty Point Pro. 2Tamme - 1986 is proposed to be taken up from April, 1987, setting up of 20-Point Programme Committees, if required will be considered thereafter.

(d) Does not arise.

Coverage of Shimla District by TV Transmitters

2290. SHRI ROSHAN LAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING bs pleased to state:

(a) whether interior areas of Himachal Pradesh, such as Rchru and Rampur in Shimla District, are likely to be covered under T. V transmitters during the Seven th Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. However, the VII plan of Doordarshan includes establishment cf a high power (1KW) transmitter and Studio Centre at Shimla. In addition, establishment of low power (100 Watt) relay transmitters at Mandi, Bilaspur and Dharamsala and very low power (2x10 Watt) relay transmitters at Hamirpur, Chamba, Kyelong, Kalpa and Una is alse. included in the VII Plan.

(b) Extension of TV service to various uncovered parts of the country can be carried out only in phases, depending on the availability of resources for this purpose.

Posts of Security guards in the Secretariat Security Service lying vacant

2291. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies in the category of Security-Guards in the Secretariat Security Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs are lying vacant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no action have been initiated to fill up the sai(j vacancies; and

(c) if so, what action is contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. About 40 posts in the grade of Sepoy are presently lying vacant.

(b) and (c) No Sir. Action to fill vacancies has already been initiated. Requisite formalities with regard to character verification/medical examination are being completed.

Financial Assistance to voluntary Agencies for wasteland action plan

2292. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Wasteland Development Board set up by Government had approved a scheme for grant of financial assistance to voluntary agencies;

(b) if so, what are the main, features of the scheme;

(c) what is the criterion of identifying such agencies for the purpose and the vari ous items of programmes for which the amount is allotted;

(d) the period for which the grant has. been sanctioned; and